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THINKER PROJECT (2)

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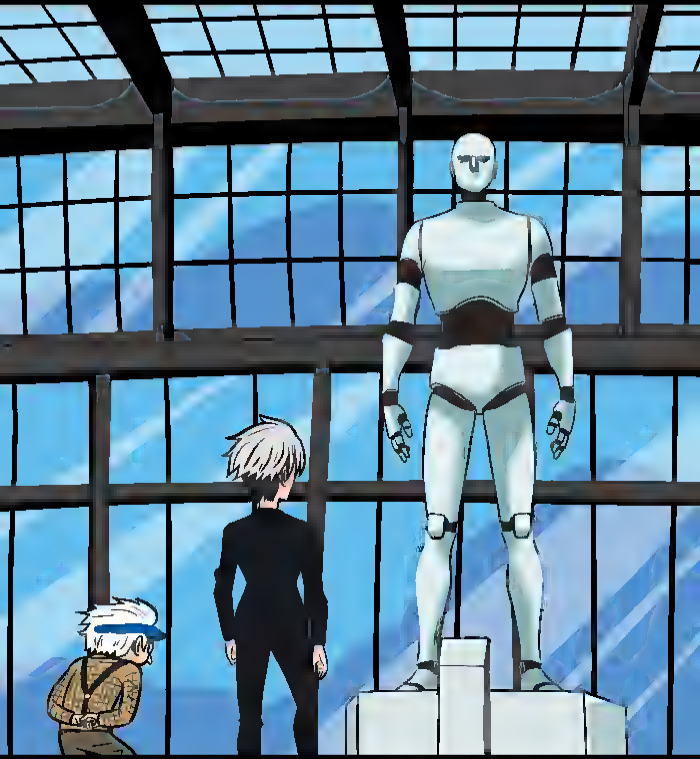
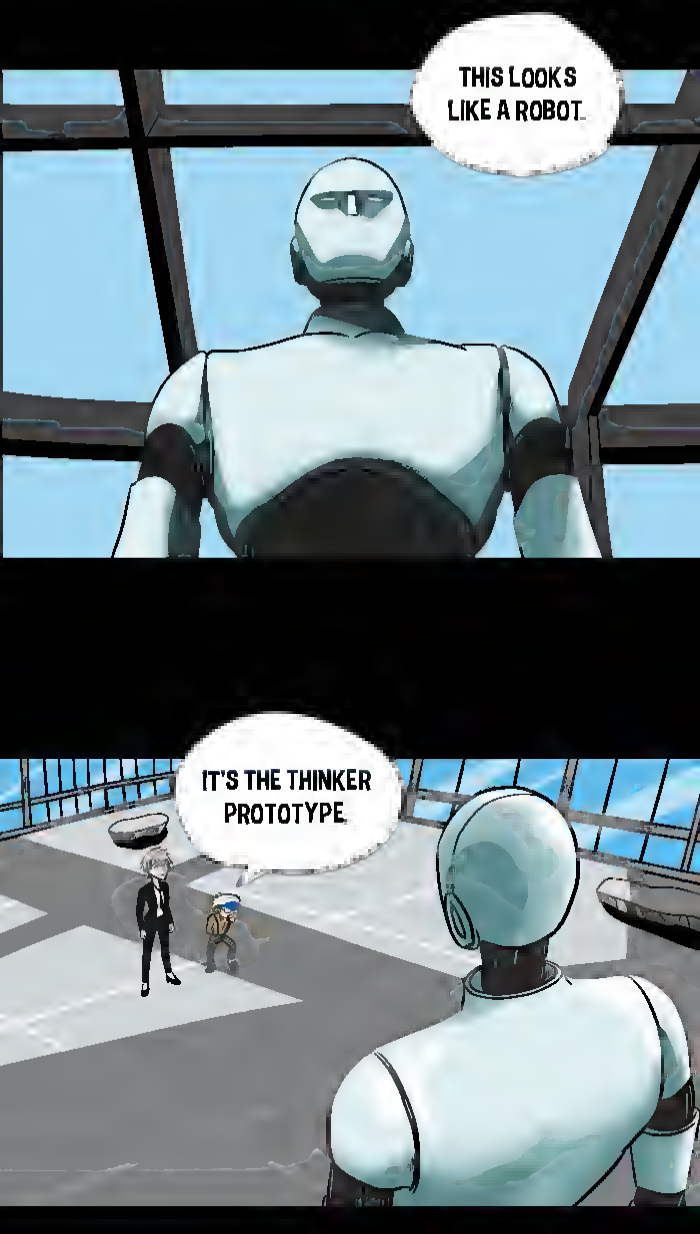
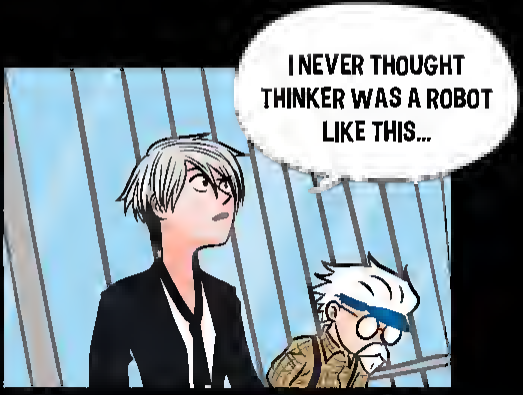


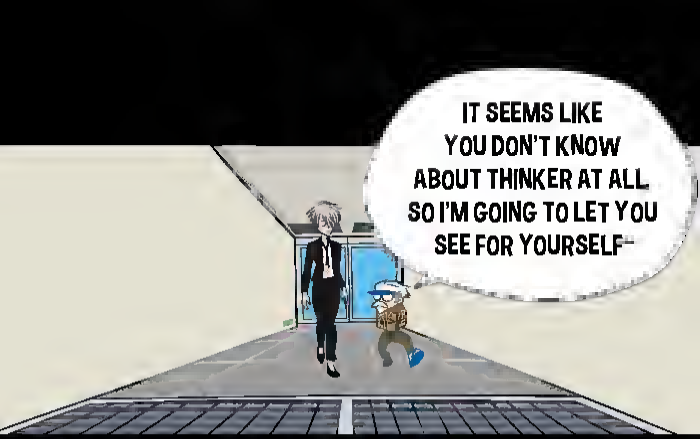

THIS LOOKS LIKE A ROBOT.
IT'S THE THINKER PROTOTYPE.


I NEVER THOUGHT THINKER WAS A ROBOT LIKE THIS...

HOHO~

COME THIS WAY~
I HAVE SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU~

WHERE ARE WE GOING?
HOHO~

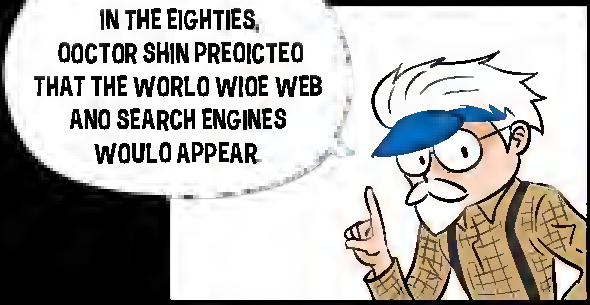

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THINKER AT ALL. SO I'M GOING TO LET YOU SEE FOR YOURSELF-

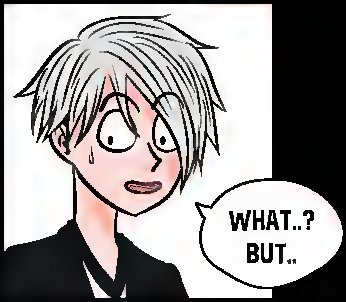
REALLY? WHERE?

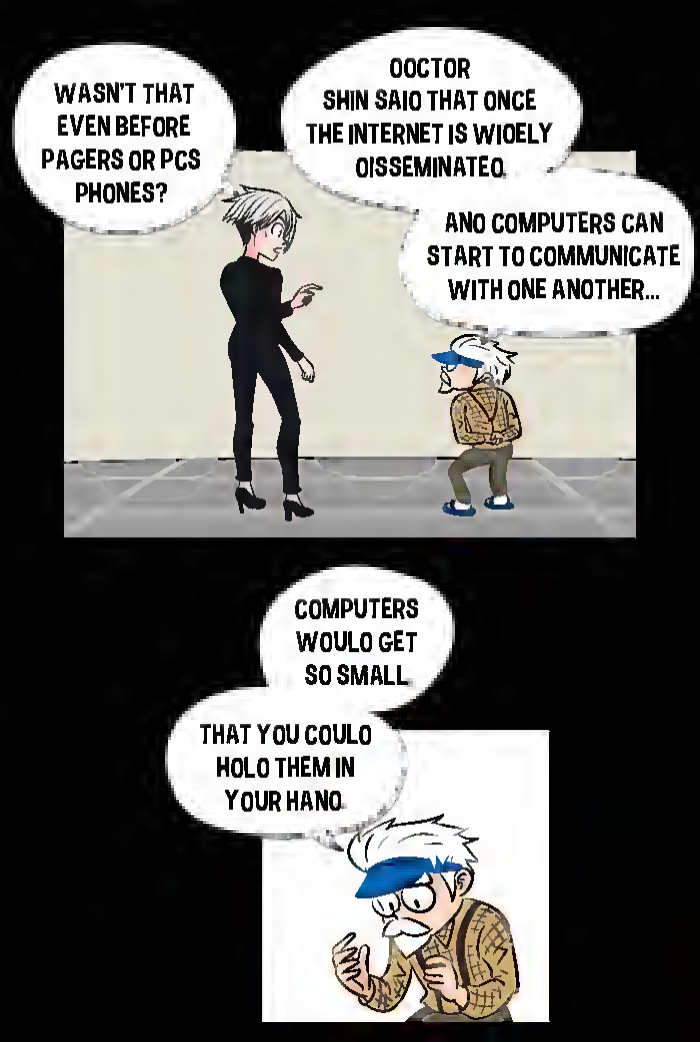
JUST WAIT~
HOHO~

HOW OLD WERE YOU DURING THE SEOUL OLYMPICS?
HM... I THINK I WAS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
I SEE~ THEN YOU MUST BE ABLE TO REMEMBER THE EIGHTIES~

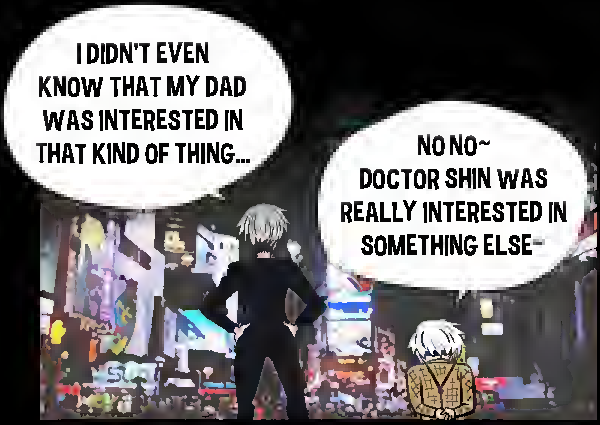
OF COURSE~ THAT WAS DURING THE MILITARY REGIME.
THAT'S RIGHT~ IT WAS AT THAT TIME~
HM? AT THAT TIME..??

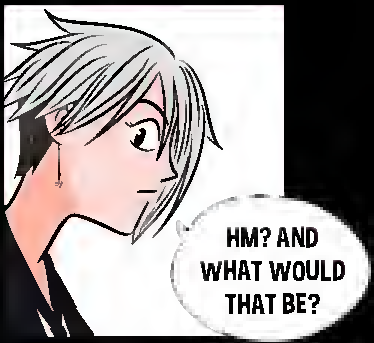

STARTING
IN THE EIGHTIES,
OOCTOR SHIN PREOICTEO
THAT THE WORLO WIOE WEB
ANO SEARCH ENGINES
WOULO APPEAR


WHAT..?
BUT..

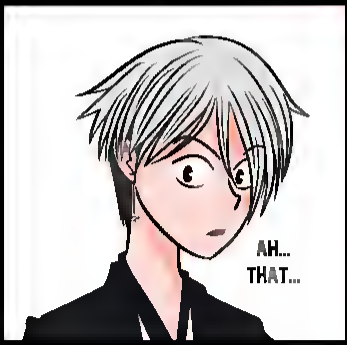

WASN'T THAT EVEN BEFORE PAGERS OR PCS PHONES?
OOCTOR SHIN SAIO THAT ONCE THE INTERNET IS WIOELY OISSEMINATEO
ANO COMPUTERS CAN START TO COMMUNICATE WITH ONE ANOTHER...
COMPUTERS WOULO GET SO SMALL
THAT YOU COULO HOLO THEM IN YOUR HANO

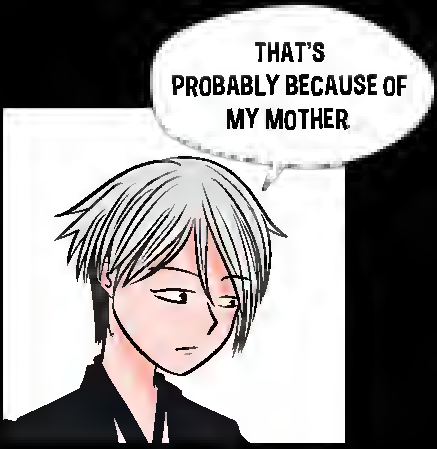
WAS HE TALKING ABOUT SMARTPHONES?
BINGO! THAT'S RIGHT
HE SAID THAT BY 2030, VIRTUAL REALITY WILL BECOME SO REALISTIC THAT IT WILL BE EVERYWHERE...

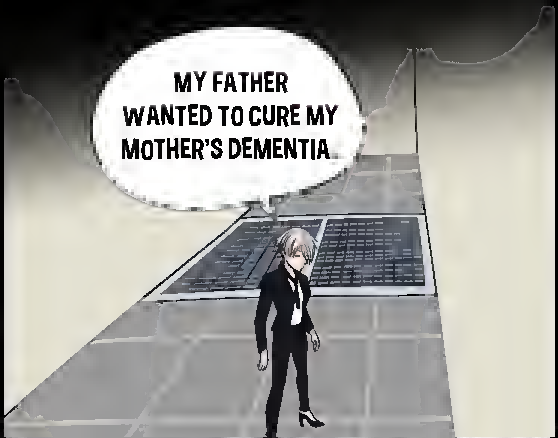

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THAT MY DAD WAS INTERESTED IN THAT KIND OF THING...
NO NO~ DOCTOR SHIN WAS REALLY INTERESTED IN SOMETHING ELSE~


HM? AND WHAT WOULD THAT BE?

HE WAS VERY INTERESTED IN USING NANO TECHNOLOGY TO STRENGTHEN HUMAN ORGANS~

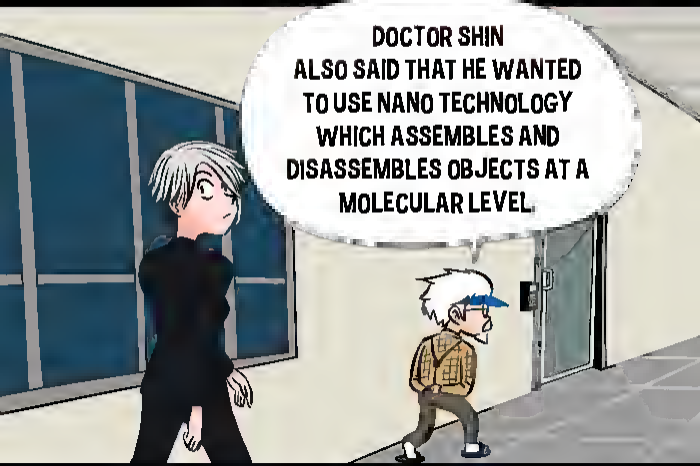

AH... THAT...


THAT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE OF MY MOTHER

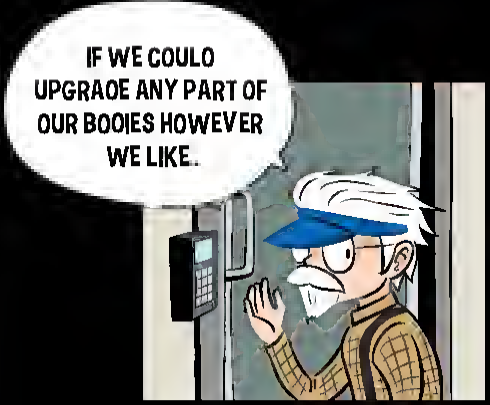

MY FATHER WANTED TO CURE MY MOTHER'S DEMENTIA

I SHOULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT IT UP... I'M SORRY...

DON'T BE--
IT'S OKAY--


DOCTOR SHIN
ALSO SAID THAT HE WANTED
TO USE NANO TECHNOLOGY
WHICH ASSEMBLES AND
DISASSEMBLES OBJECTS AT A
MOLECULAR LEVEL.

TO IMPROVE THE HUMAN BOOY..


IF WE COULO UPGRAOE ANY PART OF OUR BOOIES HOWEVER WE LIKE..

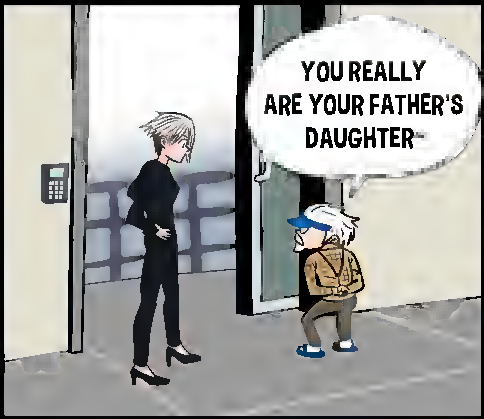
WHAT WOULD YOU UPGRADE FIRST?

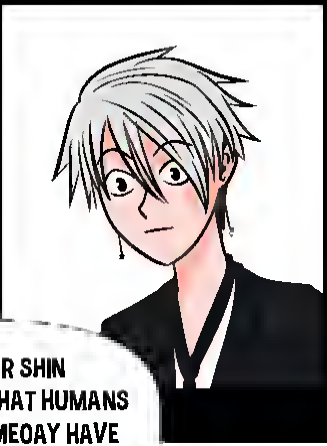
HM... WELL...

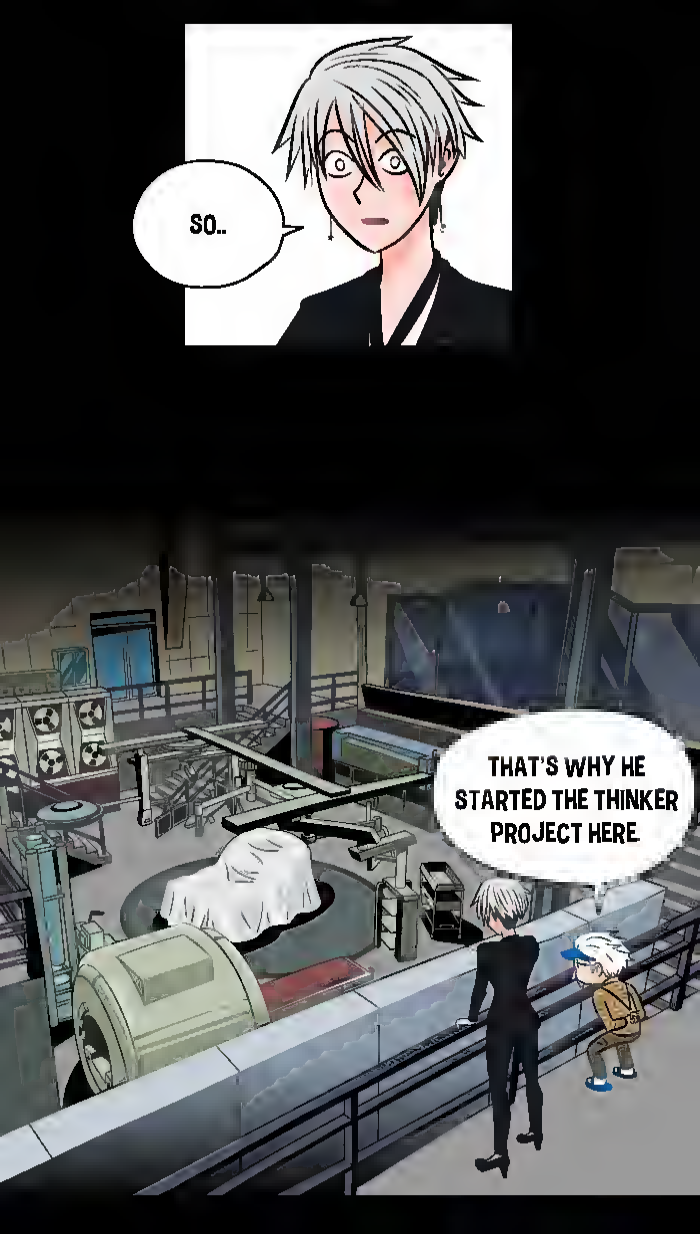
MY BRAIN,
OF COURSE.

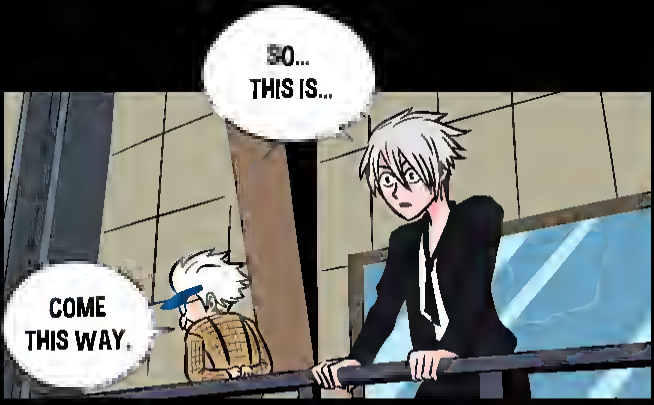
HOHO~

IT RUNS IN
THE FAMILY...


YOU REALLY ARE YOUR FATHER'S DAUGHTER~


DOCTOR SHIN PREOICTEO THAT HUMANS WOULO SOMEOAY HAVE TO CONFRONT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE


SO..
THAT'S WHY HE STARTED THE THINKER PROJECT HERE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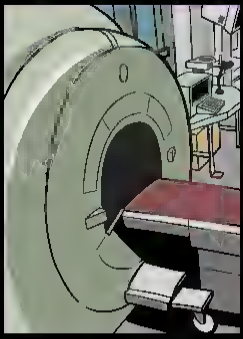
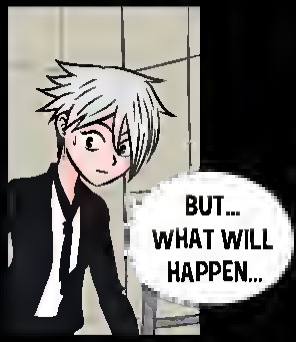
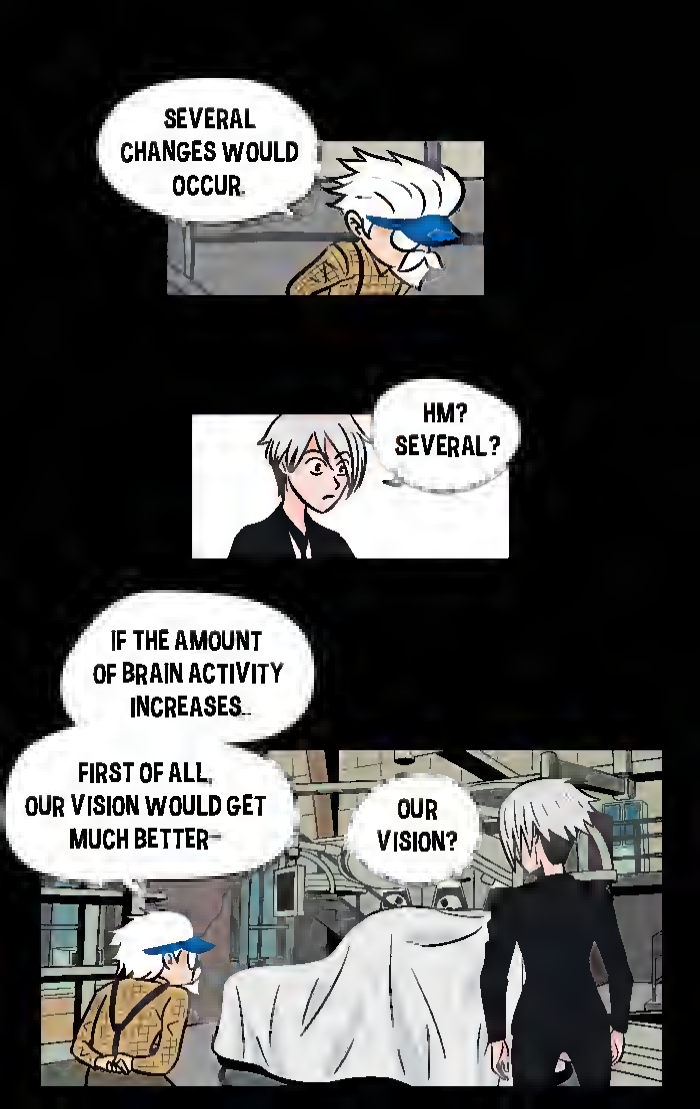
THIS IS...
COME
THIS WAY.




BUT...
WHAT WILL
HAPPEN...

IF WE REALLY
UPGRADE OUR
BRAIN?
HOHO~


SEVERAL CHANGES WOULD OCCUR.
HM? SEVERAL?
IF THE AMOUNT OF BRAIN ACTIVITY INCREASES..
FIRST OF ALL, OUR VISION WOULD GET MUCH BETTER-
OUR VISION?

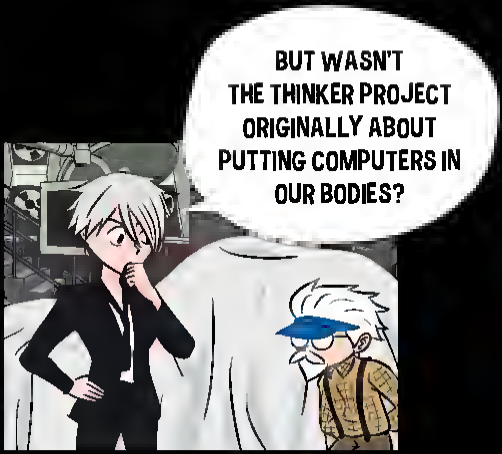
WE USUALLY ONLY SEE WAVELENGTHS WITHIN THE VISIBLE SPECTRUM OF LIGHT...

BUT IF WE BECOME THINKERS...

...?

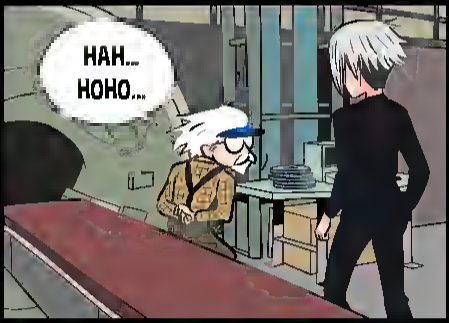
WE COULD NOT ONLY SEE VISIBLE LIGHT.
BUT WE COULD EVEN SEE ULTRAVIOLET AND INFRARED WAVELENGHTS WITH OUR EYES.

AND ALTHOUGH IT STILL HASN'T BEEN PROVEN...
THEORETICALLY, WE WOULD EVEN ACQUIRE THE ABILITY TO SEE X-RAYS AND GAMMA RAYS.


BUT WASN'T THE THINKER PROJECT ORIGINALLY ABOUT PUTTING COMPUTERS IN OUR BODIES?

YES. AT THE BEGINNING...

WHAT..??
WHAT DO YOU MEAN
"AT THE BEGINNING"?


HAH...
HOHO...

SSK

IS THERE SOMEONE
WATCHING US?!

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